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SUBJECT: THREAT TO RECTOR OF UN INIVERSITY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M. AUGUST 19, 1977, USUN SECURITY OFFICE RECIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THOMAS BROOKS, SECURITY OFFICER, UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, NEW YORK: ON AUGUST 19, 1977, DR. JAMES HESTER, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ABOVE CORPORATION WHICH HAS INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND WHO IS RECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN, RECEIVED A LETTER, MAILED IN JAPAN, MADE UP OF WORDS AND LETTERS CUT OUT FROM NEWS-PAPERS AND SCOTCHTAPED TO FORM THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

"JAMES HESTER:

"DO YOU WANT TO BE THE CHIEF PROTAGONIST IN A FUNERAL OR DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTERS HERE IN JAPAN? WE WILL GET YOU CAPITALIST PIG, YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES. SOON THERE WILL BE NO TOMORROW FOR YOU. WE WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR EXPLOIT-ING THE OPPRESSED BLACK PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. WE
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WILL BLOW YOU UP INTO PIECES."

2. BROOKS ADVISED THAT HESTER'S WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE PRESENTLY IN EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND, AND THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI AND THE EAST HAMPTON POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. HE STATED THAT HESTER, WHO IS IN TOKYO, NOTIFIED TOKYO POLICE, TOKYO FOREIGN OFFICE, AND

FBI LEGAL ATTACHE AT AMEMB TOKYO.

3. AT BROOK'S REQUEST, ABOVE INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO
SECURITY OFFICIALS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.
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